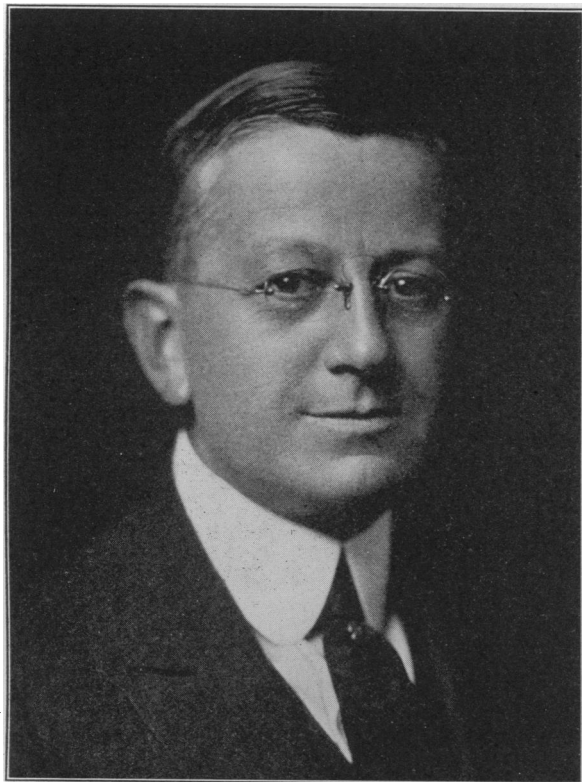


## California Medical Association



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### ABSTRACTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL, FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION, CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

**One Hundred and Forty-third Meeting**—Held in Room 323 of the Los Angeles Biltmore, Los Angeles, Calif., Sunday, May 11, 1924, at 8 p. m.

**Present**—Doctors Edwards, MacGowan, Carrington, Parkinson, Kiger, Ewer, Bine, Kress, McArthur, Curtiss, Emma W. Pope, and General Counsel Peart.

**Absent**—Doctors Strietmann, De Lappe, Beattie, Coffey, McLeod, Hamlin, and Saxton T. Pope. (Stover, deceased.)

**Minutes of the 142d Meeting**—On motion of Ewer, seconded by Kress, the reading of the minutes of the 142nd meeting was dispensed with, and the minutes were approved as mailed to the councilors.

**Minutes of the Executive Committee**—On motion of McArthur, seconded by Kiger, the reading of the minutes of the 71st, 72d, and 73d meetings of the Executive Committee was dispensed with, and the minutes were approved as mailed to the councilors.

**Committee on Post-graduate Instruction for Physicians in General Practice**—The secretary read the final report of the Committee on Post-graduate Instruction for Physicians in General Practice as submitted by the chairman, Edwin I. Bartlett, on March 8, 1924.

On motion of Bine, seconded by Carrington, it was Resolved, That the final report of the Committee on Post-graduate Instruction for Physicians in General Practice be received; and that the committee be discharged with thanks.

**Social Health Insurance**—The secretary read the report of the Committee on Social Health Insurance as submitted by the chairman, Walter C. Alvarez, on April 26, 1924.

Action by the Council—On motion of Bine, seconded by Kress, it was

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Social Health Insurance be received and placed on file; and further that the committee be discharged with thanks.

**Time and Place of the 1925 Meeting**—The secretary presented an invitation from the San Diego County Medical Society to hold the 1926 meeting in the city of San Diego, which was received and ordered placed on file for consideration at the 1925 meeting.

Invitations were then presented for the 1925 meeting from the San Francisco Convention and Tourist League, The Arlington Hotel, Inc., Santa Barbara, the Santa Cruz Chamber of Commerce, and the Yosemite National Park Company.

Action by the Council—On motion of Bine, seconded by McArthur, it was

Resolved, That the invitation of the Yosemite National Park Company to hold the 1925 meeting of the California Medical Association in Yosemite National Park be accepted; and that all details in connection therewith be referred to the Executive Committee; and, further, that the time of the meeting be referred to the Executive Committee with the recommendation that particular consideration be given the date of the 1925 meeting of the A. M. A. when setting the date for our meeting.

**Keene Memorial Committee**—Report from the Committee on the Keene Memorial as submitted by the chairman, W. A. Reckers, on March 23, 1924, was presented and considered.

Action by the Council—On motion of Bine, seconded by McArthur, it was

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on the Keene Memorial, involving a total expenditure of \$250 for the restoration of Doctor Keene's grave and the erection of a new tombstone, be approved; and that the committee be continued to carry out such work.

**Gorgas Memorial**—The secretary submitted a letter and resolution received from Franklin Martin, chairman of the board of directors of the Gorgas Memorial, which was fully discussed.

Action by the Council—On motion of MacGowan, seconded by Edwards, the Chair was instructed to appoint a committee of three to go into the matter more fully and report back to the Council at its next meeting.

The Chair appointed, as members of this committee, Doctors Edwards, MacGowan, and Bine.

**Model Constitution and By-Laws for County Societies**—The general counsel reported on the constitution and by-laws just adopted by the San Francisco County Medical Society, and stated that it might well serve as a model constitution for all county societies.

Action by the Council—On motion of Kress, seconded by McArthur, it was

Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to obtain, by gift or purchase, from the San Francisco County Medical Society copies of their new constitution and by-laws; and that a copy thereof be sent to the secretary of each county society with whatever suggestions the secretary sees fit; and, further, that the matter be given publicity in California and Western Medicine.

**Professional License Tax**—A progress report was made by the chairman of the Committee on Professional License Tax, Rene Bine, in which he stated that nothing could be done by the association at this time. It was the sense of the Council that the committee be continued.

**Bulphit vs. Fullerton**—The Council was advised that the city of Fullerton had dropped the matter of

Doctor Bulpit's practicing within the city limits without a city license.

No action was taken.

**Tax Imposed by the Los Angeles County Medical Association**—Letter from the secretary of the A. M. A., outlining the attitude of many Long Beach and San Pedro members, as well as non-members, toward the tax imposed by the Los Angeles County Medical Association, was considered. The Los Angeles councilors advised that there has never been a time in the history of the association when so many new members have joined, and so few old members have resigned.

Action by the Council—After discussion, on motion of Edwards, seconded by Bine, it was

Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to advise the secretary of the A. M. A. that the state records show that the Los Angeles County Medical Association is growing more rapidly than ever before, and that there are fewer delinquents and fewer resignations; and, further, that no action be taken.

**Councilor Visits**—The following reports were made by the councilors on their visits to the various county societies in their districts:

Kress—Being a councilor-at-large, I have no report to make.

Carrington—First District. I visited every county society in my district except Orange, which society could not arrange a meeting prior to May 6. We had a joint meeting with San Bernardino and Riverside. We had very good meetings wherever I visited, and the members expressed themselves as remarkably well pleased that the Council had thought to do this. I think it is a good thing to continue, as it brings members of the county units into closer connection with the Council of the state association, and they appreciate it.

McArthur, Councilor-at-large—No report to make.

Ewer—Seventh District. I visited the Contra Costa County Medical Society, where he had a very fine meeting. I will try to visit more in the future, as I think it is a very good thing.

Kiger—Second District. As president of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, I meet with them twice a month. Last year the Ventura County Medical Society almost died, but I met with them at Ventura, Oxnard, and Santa Paula, and we re-organized the society and elected new officers. I agreed to furnish them with speakers for their meetings, which has been done, and they are all right now. Met twice with Santa Barbara, but have never been over to Kern County.

Parkinson—Eighth District. Several of the counties in my district—Amador, El Dorado, Alpine, Nevada, Sierra, Mono, Inyo, Colusa, and Modoc—have no societies, and cannot support them. Sacramento includes men from Amador, El Dorado, and some from Placer.

In conjunction with the president, I met with Yolo, asking them to invite members from Glenn, and we had quite a large attendance. We discussed industrial medicine, legal defense, and other topics of general interest. Believe it is a mistake to talk with the members in the city instead of the country. Had a banquet at 6, and an excellent meeting afterward. These same subjects were also presented; more particularly malpractice defense, and a great deal of interest was aroused.

**Associate Membership**—The secretary requested a definite ruling as to who is eligible to associate membership in the state association, and what dues should be charged for such membership. Doctor Bine then reported on the action taken by the San Francisco County Medical Society, in refusing to admit dentists to their society as associate members, and which action had been endorsed by the Executive Committee of the state association.

Action by the Council—On motion of Kress, seconded by Carrington, it was

Resolved, That, in accordance with Section 2, Article III of the Constitution and By-laws of the Cali-

fornia Medical Association, educated doctors holding positions on the teaching staffs of accredited universities are eligible to associate membership; and that the dues for such membership be fixed at \$5 per annum until otherwise ordered; and, further, that such dues shall include a subscription to the Journal; and, further, that no rebate is allowable under such dues.

**Application of Clelia D. Mosher for Associate Membership**—The application of Clelia D. Mosher, Assistant Professor of Personal Hygiene, Stanford University, was presented; and, on motion of Bine, seconded by Kress, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, under the existing Constitution and By-laws of the California Medical Association, Section 2, Article III, Doctor Clelia D. Mosher is eligible to associate membership; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That Doctor Clelia D. Mosher be elected to associate membership in the California Medical Association; and that she be so notified by the secretary.

**Status of Chairman of Section on Pathology**—The Council was advised that the chairman of the Section on Pathology, Glanville Y. Rusk of San Francisco, was not a member of the association, as he is a Professor of Pathology at the University of California, and, therefore, not a licensed physician.

Action by the Council—On motion of Bine, seconded by Ewer, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Doctor Glanville Y. Rusk, Professor of Pathology at the University of California, and chairman of the State Section on Pathology and Bacteriology, is not a member of the California Medical Association; and

Whereas, Section 2, Article III, of the Constitution of the California Medical Association was designed to cover doctors holding such positions; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Doctor Glanville Y. Rusk be invited to join the California Medical Association as an associate member.

**Affiliate Membership**—The secretary requested a ruling as to what requirements are necessary for affiliate membership, and then presented the name of Doctor G. C. Simmons of Inverness, who had been an active member in good standing for many years, and who had this year remitted dues of \$1 as an affiliate member through the Sacramento County Medical Society.

Action by the Council—On motion of Kress, seconded by Kiger, it was

Resolved, That all applications for affiliate membership should be submitted to the Council only when they are presented through the local county society, together with a statement from the secretary of such society, explaining the reasons for such special consideration; and, further, that the application of Doctor G. C. Simmons of Inverness be laid on the table until the proper report had been made by the secretary of the Sacramento County Medical Society.

**Delinquency in the State Association**—The question of delinquency in the state association was brought up and fully discussed. It was the sense of the Council that the state association should be governed by instructions or ruling of county societies, in the matter of delinquency and reinstatement, but that each member should receive an official notification of his delinquency from the state association.

**Delegates to State Association**—The secretary requested an interpretation of Section 4, Article III, of the new constitution, in view of the fact that a duly elected alternate to the state association was delinquent for his 1923 state dues, and had just recently paid his 1924 dues. After discussion, it was the sense of the Council that a delegate or alternate to the California Medical Association must be a member in good standing but one year prior to his election;

and, further, that any member not in good financial standing at the time of his election to such office by his county society is not a member of the state association and, therefore, is not eligible to such office.

**Annual Assessment for 1925**—After thorough discussion, on motion of MacGowan, seconded by Bine, it was

Resolved, That the annual assessment for the year 1925 be fixed at \$10.

**Report of the Council**—The chairman submitted the annual report of the Council for discussion and approval before presentation to the House of Delegates. It was the sense of the Council that the Chair act in conjunction with Doctors Bine and Kress and the general counsel as an informal committee to go over the report more carefully; and, further, that the report as revised be approved.

**Display of "Better Health"**—On motion of McArthur, seconded by Bine, it was

Resolved, That the League for the Conservation of Public Health be invited to display "Better Health" at the registration desk as "Hygeia" is now being displayed.

**Adjournment**—There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to meet in the same place tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m.

**One Hundred and Forty-fourth Meeting**—Held in Room 323 of the Los Angeles Biltmore, Los Angeles, Calif., Monday, May 12, 1924, at 2 p. m.

**Present**—Doctors Edwards, MacGowan, Parkinson, Carrington, Kiger, Ewer, Bine, Kress, McArthur, Saxton T. Pope, Curtiss, Musgrave, Emma W. Pope, and General Counsel Peart. Doctor P. T. Phillips, president, and Walter V. Brem, member representing the Board of Medical Examiners, were also present.

**Absent**—Doctors Strietmann, De Lappe, Beattie, Coffey, McLeod, Hamlin. (Stover, deceased.)

**Repeal of License Tax**—Doctor P. T. Phillips, president of the Board of Medical Examiners, submitted a report prepared by Doctor Pinkham, secretary of the board, who was unable to be present, on the desirability of continuing the \$2 license tax. As a matter of information for the Council, he stated that they had found this the best and only means of keeping up-to-date records of licentiates in the state, and that it was of great assistance to them in investigating and prosecuting unlicensed practitioners. He also stated that, under the existing law, they must publish a directory of all persons holding unrevoked licenses in the state, which includes (1) physicians and surgeons; (2) drugless practitioners, including naturopaths; (3) chiropodists; (4) midwives.

After a general discussion, Doctor Phillips stated that the board would be glad to publish an individual directory of physicians and surgeons only if the proper legislation or ruling could be effected which would allow them to do so. It was the sense of the Council that such a directory was desirable.

**Increase in Size of Journal**—The editor advised the Council that California and Western Medicine is now one of the great medical journals of the country, and is carrying a larger proportion of advertising matter than the law governing second-class mailing privileges allows. He recommended that the temporary increase in size be made permanent, and the Executive Committee given authority to add an additional folio whenever it became necessary. He also stated that the postal laws now require that at least 50 per cent of the subscription price be charged against membership dues, and that it would now be necessary for the association to take such action.

Action by the Council—On motion of Bine, seconded by Edwards, it was

Resolved, That the temporary increase in the size of California and Western Medicine be made permanent; and that the Executive Committee be authorized to further increase the Journal by an additional sixteen-page folio whenever it deems such action necessary.

**Appropriation for Journal Illustrations**—The editor stated that the Journal was allowed to contribute but \$5 toward the illustration of any article, that some good papers had been lost to the Journal for that reason. He recommended that, in the future, the matter of illustrations be left to the judgment of the editor, with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Action by the Council—On motion of McArthur, seconded by Edwards, it was

Resolved, That the matter of number and expense of illustrations for articles in California and Western Medicine be left to the judgment of the editor; and, further, that the question of appropriations for such illustrations be submitted to the Executive Committee for approval when such action is deemed necessary.

**Directory of Membership**—The editor recommended that a directory, listing members of the California Medical Association alphabetically by counties with such specialties and other data as might be considered valuable or as members desired, be published for public information. After discussion, it was the sense of the Council that the matter be referred to the secretary and the Executive Committee for investigation and consideration.

**Legislation Questions**—After discussion, on motion of MacGowan, seconded by Edwards, it was

Resolved, That the Council of the California Medical Association request the League for the Conservation of Public Health to (a) reintroduce and promote the Medical College Bill No. 476; (b) reintroduce and promote the Doctors' Title Protection Bill; (3) introduce and promote legislation repealing the \$2 license tax; (d) introduce model narcotic law; (e) secure, if possible, reduction of tax under Harrison Narcotic Law; and (f) secure, if possible, allowance as deductible expense under income tax law of expense of attendance at medical society meetings and post-graduate courses.

**Mellon Tax Bill**—On motion of Bine, seconded by MacGowan, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the California Medical Association, believing in the justice and equity of the imposition of income tax at lower rates upon earned income as compared with unearned income, hereby memorializes the Senators and Representatives of California in Congress to support such a provision in the income tax bill pending; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Senators and Representatives of the State of California forthwith.

**Bunnell Memorial**—The chairman of the committee on the Bunnell Memorial not being present, Saxton T. Pope submitted the report of that committee, and a photo of the proposed plaque.

Action by the Council—On motion of Bine, seconded by McArthur, it was

Resolved, That the progress report from the committee on the Bunnell Memorial be accepted; that the plaque be approved; that the committee be instructed to take the necessary steps to effect the dedication of this memorial to Doctor Bunnell in Yosemite; and, further, that the matter of the \$100 advanced by the committee for preliminary expenses be referred to the Executive Committee.

**Gorgas Memorial**—Doctor Bine, a member of the special committee appointed by the Chair at last night's meeting, stated that the committee had gone over the matter very thoroughly and could see no objection to it. The question was then fully discussed by all present. No action was taken.

**Discontinuance of Anatomy Section**—Letter from the secretary of the Anatomy Section, C. Latimer Callender, requesting the discontinuance of his section, as there was not enough interest in the subject to warrant its existence, was considered.

Action by the Council—On motion of Bine, seconded by Ewer, it was

Resolved, That the Section on Anatomy of the

California Medical Association be discontinued, in accordance with the request of the secretary of that section.

**Convention Expenses Re: Income Tax**—The president-elect reported that he had written to the legislators from Southern California and both California Senators regarding a deduction by physicians of convention expenses from their income tax returns. He then presented a reply received from Congressman Fredericks, and suggested that a special committee be appointed to draft a reply to Congressman Fredericks' letter.

The following action was taken by the Council:

(a) On motion of Kress, seconded by Bine, it was

Resolved, That a special committee consisting of the Chair, the general counsel, and the editor be appointed to meet the committee on professional license taxes, and draft a letter for transmittal to Congressman Fredericks by Doctor MacGowan in his official capacity.

(b) On motion of Kress, seconded by McArthur, it was

Resolved, That the general counsel be requested to draw up a resolution expressing the viewpoint of the Council on this subject, and report at a subsequent meeting of this session.

**Delegates to A. M. A.**—The status of delegates and alternates to the A. M. A. continued in office at the 1923 meeting was brought up, in view of queries from various members of the association and considered.

Action by the Council—On motion of Kress, seconded by Carrington, it was

Resolved, That the emergency appointment at the last annual session continuing in office delegates and alternates to the A. M. A., whose term expired in 1923, be construed as an appointment for the year 1923 only, and that the recording of the year 1925 as the expiration of their term was a typographical error; and, further, that the House of Delegates elect four delegates and four alternates to the A. M. A. at this session; two delegates and corresponding alternates for a two-year term, and two delegates and corresponding alternates for a one-year term.

**Report of the Editor**—The Chair advised the Council that the editor would be unable to present his report before the House of Delegates tonight, and there being no objection, requested Doctor Bine to present the report for the editor.

**Adjournment**—There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to meet at the same time and place tomorrow afternoon.

**One Hundred and Forty-fifth Meeting**—Held in Room 323 of the Los Angeles Biltmore, Los Angeles, Tuesday, May 13, 1924, at 2 p. m.

**Present**—Doctors Edwards, MacGowan, Parkinson, Carrington, Kiger, Ewer, Bine, McArthur, Curtis, Emma W. Pope, and General Counsel Peart.

**Absent**—Doctors Strietmann, De Lappe, Beattie, Coffey, McLeod, Hamlin, Kress, and Saxton T. Pope. (Stover, deceased).

**Absence of Doctor De Lappe**—The secretary reported that the councilor from the Fourth District, Fred R. De Lappe of Modesto, was unable to be present because of the serious illness of his father. It was the sense of the Council that the secretary be instructed to write Doctor De Lappe, expressing their sympathy in the illness of his father, and regret at his inability to attend the annual session.

**Death of Councilor From Third District**—The president, T. C. Edwards of Salinas, was appointed a committee of one to draft a resolution on the death of the councilor from the Third District, William M. Stover of San Luis Obispo, and instructed to submit such resolution at the next meeting of the Council.

**Industrial Medicine**—Reports from Industrial Medicine and Surgery Sections of various county societies, and other replies to the questionnaire sent out by the state office were presented.

Action by the Council—On motion of Bine, seconded by McArthur, it was

Resolved, That all reports and replies to questionnaire sent out by the state office and all other matters pertaining thereto be referred to the Executive Committee.

**Permanent Quarters**—The question of the state association securing permanent quarters for the annual meetings as raised in letter received from Harlan Shoemaker, secretary of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, was considered.

Action by the Council—On motion of McArthur, seconded by Bine, it was

Resolved, That, in accordance with suggestion of Harlan Shoemaker of Los Angeles, the Chair be authorized to appoint a committee of five to investigate the feasibility of the California Medical Association securing permanent quarters for annual meetings; and that the committee be instructed to report back to the Council.

**Council Meeting on May 14**—Question of changing the hour of the Council meeting on May 14 so that the councilors might go on the automobile trip scheduled for that afternoon was brought up by the secretary.

Action by the Council—On motion of Edwards, seconded by Bine, it was

Resolved, That, when the Council adjourns today, it adjourn to meet promptly at 9 tomorrow morning; and, further, that all absent members be notified of the change in hour of the meeting on May 14.

**Editorials for June Journal**—The editor submitted an editorial for the June Journal, entitled "That Muck-Raking 'Survey' of the Health Agencies of San Francisco" for approval. He also requested permission to prepare a series of editorials to be published in monthly installments in both California and Western Medicine and Better Health, answering Doctor Haven Emerson's survey, and to issue such editorials in permanent form when completed.

Action by the Council—On motion of McArthur, seconded by MacGowan, it was

Resolved, That the editorial, entitled "That Muck-Raking 'Survey' of the Health Agencies of San Francisco," as submitted by the editor, be approved for publication in the June Journal; and, further, that the editor be authorized to prepare a series of editorials along the lines suggested by him; and, further, that such editorials be submitted to the Executive Committee before publication in California and Western Medicine and Better Health.

**Legislative Conference of State Associations**—Letter was read from the executive secretary of the Bureau of Legal Medicine and Legislation of the A. M. A., requesting the California Medical Association to have delegates present at a legislative conference of state medical associations to be held during the A. M. A. convention in June.

Action by the Council—On motion of MacGowan, seconded by Carrington, it was

Resolved, That the president of the California Medical Association, T. C. Edwards of Salinas, be appointed a delegate to the legislative conference of state medical associations under the auspices of the Bureau of Legal Medicine and Legislation of the American Medical Association to be held in Chicago, Wednesday, June 11, 1924; and, further, that he confer with the general counsel so that he may present at the conference such matters as he may deem best for the general interests of the profession.

**President's Address**—Doctor Carrington advised the Council that many members had spoken very highly of the president's address to him, and suggested that it be broadcasted.

Action by the Council—On motion of Bine, seconded by Kiger, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the Council of the California Medical Association approves and authorizes, with the president's consent, that his address be broadcasted as soon as possible; and, further, that the matter be referred to C. J. Sullivan for action.

**Adjournment**—There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to meet in the same room at 9 tomorrow morning.

**One Hundred and Forty-Sixth Meeting**—Held in room 323 of the Los Angeles Biltmore, Los Angeles, Wednesday, May 14, 1924, at 9 a. m.

**Present**—Doctors Edwards, Parkinson, Carrington, Ewer, Bine, Kress, McArthur, Kiger, Emma W. Pope, and General Counsel Peart.

**Absent**—Doctors MacGowan, Strietmann, De Lappe, Beattie, Coffey, McLeod, Hamlin, Saxton T. Pope, and Curtiss. (Stover, deceased.)

**Illness of Doctor Hamlin**—Doctor Ewer reported that Councilor O. D. Hamlin of Oakland had been seriously ill for some time and was, therefore, unable to attend the annual session. It was the sense of the Council that a letter be sent Doctor Hamlin, expressing the sympathy of the Council in his present illness, and regret at his inability to attend the annual session.

**Industrial Medicine**—The Council considered the question of industrial medicine practice as now carried on in this state, and discussed the advisability of appointing a statewide committee to go into the matter more thoroughly.

Action by the Council—On motion of Bine, seconded by Kress, it was

Resolved, That a statewide committee of fifteen be appointed by the Chair to investigate the practice of industrial medicine from all angles—five from the city of Los Angeles, five from the city of San Francisco, and five from the state at large; that each section of five have a vice-chairman; and that a general chairman be appointed from the three vice-chairmen; and, further, that the committee report its recommendations to the Executive Committee and the Council on definite dates.

**Absence of Doctor Beattie**—The secretary read a letter from the Councilor of the Fifth District, David A. Beattie of San Jose, advising that he did not believe he would be able to attend the annual session because of his recent illness. It was the sense of the Council that the secretary convey to Doctor Beattie the sympathy of the Council in his recent illness, and regret his inability to attend the annual session.

**Investigation of Veterans' Bureau**—A letter from the Vanderbilt Newspapers, Inc., of Los Angeles was read regarding the medical attaches of the Twelfth District, U. S. Veterans' Bureau, and their investigation into the activities of such bureau.

Action by the Council—On motion of Kress, seconded by McArthur, it was

Resolved, That the matter be referred to the State Board of Medical Examiners for attention, and that the Vanderbilt Newspapers, Inc., be so informed; and, further, that an expression of appreciation be conveyed to them for the splendid publicity given the convention by their publication.

**Foot and Mouth Disease**—In accordance with the request of Walter V. Brem of Los Angeles, report of the committee appointed by the Los Angeles County Medical Society to investigate the hoof and mouth disease was fully considered. The Council was advised that this report had already been published in the "Better Health Service" of the San Francisco Examiner.

Action by the Council—On motion of Kiger, seconded by Bine, it was

Resolved, That the Council of the California Medical Association approves and endorses the report of the committee appointed by the Los Angeles County Medical Association to investigate the hoof and mouth diseases.

**Application of G. C. Simmons for Affiliate Membership**—The secretary advised the Council that Doctor George J. Hall, secretary of the Sacramento County Medical Society, had informed her that Doctor G. C. Simmons of Inverness was no longer in active practice, and that his county society felt that

he was entitled to affiliate membership in the county and state associations.

Action by the Council—On motion of Bine, seconded by McArthur, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the application of Doctor G. C. Simmons of Inverness, as presented by the secretary of the Sacramento County Medical Society, be approved; and that Doctor Simmons be elected to affiliate membership in the California Medical Association.

**Application of Glanville Y. Rusk for Associate Membership**—Doctor Bine stated that he had extended the invitation of the Council to join the California Medical Association as an associate member to Glanville Y. Rusk of San Francisco, and that Doctor Rusk had requested him to present his application for such membership at once.

Action by the Council—On motion of McArthur, seconded by Kiger, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the application of Glanville Y. Rusk of San Francisco, Professor of Pathology of the University of California, be approved; and that Doctor Rusk be elected to associate membership in the California Medical Association.

**Adjournment**—There being no further business, the meeting adjourned, to meet in the same place at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

**One Hundred and Forty-seventh Meeting**—Held in Room 323 of the Los Angeles Biltmore, Los Angeles, Thursday, May 15, 1924, at 2 p. m.

**Present**—Doctors MacGowan, Ewer, Parkinson, Kiger, Kress, McArthur, Curtiss, Kinney, Edwards, Pope, and General Counsel Peart. Retiring Councilor Carrington and Walter C. Brem of Los Angeles were also present.

**Absent**—Doctors Alderson, De Lappe, Beattie, Coffey, McLeod, Hamlin, Bine, and Norton R. Gibbons.

**Reorganization of the Council**—On motion of McArthur, seconded by Kiger, James H. Parkinson of Sacramento was unanimously re-elected chairman of the Council for the ensuing year.

**Appointment of Councilor for Third District**—On motion of Kiger, seconded by Kress, T. C. Edwards of Salinas was appointed to fill the unexpired term in the Third District caused by the death of William M. Stover of San Luis Obispo.

**Appointment of Councilor for Seventh District**—On motion of Kress, seconded by Ewer, Dudley Smith of Oakland was appointed to fill the unexpired term in the Seventh District caused by virtue of the election of Edward N. Ewer as president-elect of the California Medical Association.

**Presentation of New Councilors**—Paul M. Carrington of San Diego presented Doctors Lyell C. Kinney of San Diego and T. C. Edwards of Salinas to the Council as the newly elected councilors from the First and Third Districts, respectively.

**Ethical Standing of Physicians Employed by Lay Organizations**—Walter V. Brem of Los Angeles presented a letter outlining the intent of resolution presented by him to the House of Delegates on "ethical standing of physicians employed by lay organizations practicing medicine for profit." The matter was then informally discussed by all present.

Action by the Council—On motion of Kress, seconded by Kiger, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the matter be referred to a committee consisting of the chairman, editor, secretary, general counsel and Doctor Brem for further investigation and consideration; and that the committee report back to the Council.

**Appointment of Secretary**—On motion of Kress, seconded by McArthur, it was unanimously

Resolved, That Emma W. Pope of San Francisco be appointed to succeed herself as secretary for the ensuing year at a salary of \$300 a month, effective May 20, 1924.

**Appointment of Editor**—On motion of Edwards, seconded by McArthur, William E. Musgrave of San Francisco was unanimously appointed to succeed himself as editor of California and Western Medicine for the ensuing year at a salary of \$1 per annum.

**Expression of Appreciation to Editor**—On motion of Kress, a rising vote of thanks was unanimously given the editor for his valuable services during the last year. The chairman then expressed the appreciation of the Council of the manner in which Doctor Musgrave had improved the Journal during the past year, to which the editor replied.

**Appointment of Auditing Committee**—The Chair announced that he had appointed as members of the Auditing Committee, Rene Bine and Morton R. Gibbons, both of San Francisco.

**Appointment of Committee on Arrangements for 1925**—The matter of the appointment of the Committee on Arrangements for the 1925 meeting was brought up, and the president requested further time before making any appointments. Letter from the Yosemite National Park Company was then read, and contents thereof fully discussed.

Action by the Council—On motion of Kress, seconded by Kiger, it was

Resolved, That the president be given further time before appointing the Committee on Arrangements for the 1925 meeting; and, further, that the matters outlined in the invitation from the Yosemite National Park Company be referred to the Executive Committee with power to act.

**Delegates to A. M. A.**—The question of instructing delegates to the A. M. A. was raised and discussed. No action was taken.

**Permanent Convention Headquarters**—The Chair announced that Harlan Shoemaker, Los Angeles, chairman; George Kress, Los Angeles; Morton R. Gibbons, San Francisco; William Ellery Briggs, Sacramento; and T. C. Edwards, Salinas, had been appointed members of the Committee on Permanent Convention Headquarters.

**Industrial Medicine**—The question of appointment of the special committee of fifteen to investigate and consider all angles of industrial accident work was discussed, and the chairman requested further time before making appointments to this committee.

**Wire from Homeopathic Society**—The secretary read a wire from the Homeopathic Society, congratulating the California Medical Association on its successful meeting.

Action by the Council—On motion of Kress, seconded by MacGowan, it was

Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to send a wire to the Homeopathic Society, acknowledging receipt of their telegram and congratulating them on the success of their annual convention.

**Wire from Doctor U. G. Houck**—The secretary read a wire from Doctor U. G. Houck, in which he stated that he would be unable to attend the meeting because of recent outbreaks of the hoof and mouth disease, but that Doctor Bennett would represent him. It was the sense of the Council that the secretary be instructed to acknowledge receipt of the wire from Doctor U. G. Houck, and to convey to him the regret of the Council at his inability to attend the convention.

**Yosemite Reservations**—After discussion, it was the sense of the Council that the secretary be instructed to reserve a group of cottages for the councilors at Yosemite Lodge for the 1925 meeting.

**Death of Councilor from Third District**—T. C. Edwards of Salinas presented the following resolution, which he had prepared in accordance with instructions received at the 145th meeting of the Council:

"Whereas, It was decreed, by the inscrutable Providence of Almighty God, that Doctor William M. Stover be removed from earth at a time when

it seemed that he was just reaching the full fruition of a life of useful service; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That, in the passing of Doctor Stover, the profession has lost a real doctor of medicine; the Council a wise and active member; the community in which he lived an energetic and upright citizen; and his family has been bereft of an indulgent and loving husband and father, whose ministrations were always cheerful, kind, and sympathetic."

Action by the Council—On motion of Ewer, seconded by Kiger, the resolution as submitted by Doctor Edwards was unanimously adopted by the Council, and the secretary requested to forward a copy of such resolution to the family of Doctor Stover.

**Editorial, "A Pathetic Spectacle"**—The editor submitted an editorial entitled "A Pathetic Spectacle," which outlines the situation existing at the Murphy Memorial Hospital in Whittier, whereby cultists are allowed staff privileges in that hospital by public initiative. The editorial was fully discussed, particularly with reference to the standing of nurses, who might receive their training at a nursing school operated by this hospital.

Action by the Council—On motion of McArthur, seconded by Kress, it was

Resolved, That the editor be requested to call attention to the fact in this editorial that nurses graduated from any school of nursing maintained in the Murphy Memorial Hospital at Whittier would not be recognized by an accredited hospital in the state of California; and, further, that the editorial as amended be heartily endorsed by the Council.

**Income Tax Deductions**—In accordance with instructions received at the 144th meeting, the general counsel submitted a resolution prepared by him, outlining the views of the Council on the matter of deduction of convention expenses by physicians from their income tax returns.

Action by the Council—On motion of Bine, seconded by McArthur, the following resolution as submitted by the general counsel was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, The Commissioner of Internal Revenue of the United States has ruled that the expenses incurred by members of the medical profession in attending medical conventions are not deductible, in computing net income, upon the ground that such expenses are but remotely connected with the practice of the profession of medicine, and are not such ordinary and necessary expenses incurred in the practice of the medical profession as constitute an allowable deduction as a business expense; and

"Whereas, The Council of the California Medical Association has carefully considered the said ruling and the reasons given therefor, and firmly believes that the Honorable Commissioner of Internal Revenue is not fully apprised of the facts; and

"Whereas, In truth and in fact medicine cannot be safely and scientifically practiced by any doctor thereof unless such doctor continuously follows and understands medical progress through attendance upon medical conventions; and

"Whereas, Medical conventions as conducted by the California Medical Association and the various county units thereof are, in fact, post-graduate courses in investigation and study, and are attended by members of the profession for the purpose of enabling doctors of medicine to properly practice their profession and, without such attendance upon such conventions and pursuit of the study and investigation thereby afforded, members of the profession cannot properly and adequately practice their profession; and

"Whereas, Attendance by a doctor of medicine upon such conventions is absolutely necessary in order to avoid what may well be termed a serious depreciation in his intellectual equipment necessary to him in the pursuit of his profession, and the expenses of attending such convention should be considered as a maintenance charge for the proper up-

keep of his professional and intellectual equipment; and

"Whereas, In truth and in fact the expenses incurred by a doctor of medicine in attending medical conventions of the regular associations to which he belongs are ordinary and necessary expenses incurred in the pursuit of his profession, and such expenses are directly and proximately connected with the practice of the profession, and in no sense personal; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the California Medical Association, representing approximately 4000 doctors of medicine practicing the profession of medicine in the state of California in regular session assembled in Los Angeles, Calif., this 15th day of May, 1924, hereby respectfully protest against said ruling of the Honorable Commissioner of Internal Revenue; and hereby directs its president, Doctor Granville MacGowan, and its officers to present a certified copy of this resolution to the commissioner with such further proofs and showing as shall be deemed suitable and proper to lay all the facts of the matter before the Revenue Department of the United States, and to secure a reversal of said ruling.

**Fall Meeting of the Council**—After discussion, it was the sense of the Council that the matter of fixing the time and place of the fall meeting be referred to the Chair, with power to act.

**Industrial Medicine**—The question of holding an open meeting of the next Council meeting and the desirability of inviting those interested in industrial medicine or any other group to meet with the Council and discuss their various problems was fully considered.

**Action by the Council**—On motion of Kress, seconded by McArthur, it was

Resolved, That the Council hold an open meeting on the evening of its next regular meeting; and that any group or groups of men interested in any particular problem be invited to attend this meeting and discuss their problems with the Council.

**Adjournment**—There being no further business, the meeting adjourned, to meet in either the North or the South at the call of the Chair some time in the fall,

## REPORT OF THE EDITOR, CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE

Based upon proper authority and instruction, the name of the California State Journal of Medicine was changed in March, 1924, to CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE. This change has elicited many commendations from California, Nevada, and Utah, and other readers, as well as from advertisers and far-distant subscribers. One member criticized the change.

CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE now has a bona fide circulation of nearly 5000. This places it among the leading medical journals, in point of circulation.

It is owned and published by the California Medical Association, and is the official publication of the California Medical Association, the Nevada Medical Association, and the Utah Medical Association.

The size has again been increased, and each issue now consists of 132 pages, including covers. It ought to be still further increased by one folio of 16 pages, which would make it the exact size of the Journal of the A. M. A. Although the House of Delegates is already upon record authorizing the council to further develop our publication, it is rec-

ommended that they again be asked to endorse the policy.

The extent to which CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE is a financial asset or liability to the association depends upon what basis costs and income are figured. Figured the way the Journal of the A. M. A. is figured, or in the way practically all other magazines are figured, it is an important financial asset. Inasmuch as the magazine is completely the property of the California Medical Association, as it should be, the method of accounting is of no particular importance, were it not for the federal laws and postoffice rulings. This law and the rulings which have the full effect of law require that an amount equal to at least 50 per cent of our published subscription price be definitely collected from members and adequately accounted for on our books and reports as subscriptions to the magazine. They also require that this be provided for by proper authority of our organization. This means an appropriate resolution by the House of Delegates. In other words, until our subscribers are bona fide subscribers and the journal is not given away, we are not entitled to second-class mailing privileges. We are informed by the postoffice people that until this is done we are violating the law, and as the editor not only has to swear to the accuracy of our statements periodically, but, in addition, they are likely to be checked up at irregular intervals, it is recommended that an enabling resolution be passed, somewhat as follows:

"Resolved, That two dollars (\$2.00) of the annual dues of each member of the California Medical Association be, and are, collected and accounted for specifically as subscription to California and Western Medicine, the official organ of the California Medical Association; and that each member of the organization agree thereto.

"Resolved Further, That the officers of the association are instructed to carry out this resolution in letter and in spirit."

After all, the real value of the publication to our organization and to the cause of better medicine is not measurable in dollars and cents, but in influence and in the fidelity with which it may be our mouthpiece.

Several new features have been introduced during the year:

### DISCUSSIONS OF ORIGINAL PAPERS

The policy of sending manuscripts to various members for discussion has proved very popular. It is the only innovation that, during a quarter of a century of experience in medical organization, I have ever known to meet with universal approval. Hundreds of commendatory letters and approvals by personal contact have been received, but so far no objections. There are problems connected with making this feature as useful as it should be: Occasionally, a member gets so hot under the collar that he substitutes personalities for principles in his discussion, and the editor is forced to reject or tone down his remarks. Once in awhile a member loses a manuscript, or holds it too long or forgets entirely to return it until reminded again and again of the injury his delay is working upon the author. We could move much faster and more effectively and with much less worry for the editor's competent as-

sistant if each author would send two copies of his paper when submitting it for publication.

The most important problem is in devising and carrying out a fair method of invitations to discussants. In order to secure a list of our members who wish to take part in these discussions, classified according to the branches of medicine holding their attention, a reply postcard has been sent out under authority of the Executive Committee. If you are interested, please do not fail to fill in your reply and mail it, because in the future this list, plus the wishes of the author, will be the only one utilized in sending invitations for discussions.

#### MEDICINE IN THE PUBLIC PRESS

The feature of abstracting and commenting upon things medical as they appear in the public press is another movement introduced during the year. Again, if we can trust our many letters and other information, this service meets with approval. Not unanimously so, however; we have received four criticisms—one from the health officer of Los Angeles City, one from the director of physical education of the State Board of Education, and one each from two active "near doctor" groups.

You may be interested to know that several other medical journals have followed us in this feature. The department could be made still more worth while if more members would follow the custom of sending to the editor marked copies of papers, reports, and what not of local public happenings that have a medical slant.

#### MEDICAL ECONOMICS

This newest department deals with questions of economics, including medical organization, legal medicine, ethics, scientific records, medical agencies, personnel, taxes, insurance, and the general broad field of the business side of medicine. Legal phases of medicine are broadening and increasing rapidly, and our counsel, Mr. Hartley F. Peart, and associate counsel, Mr. Hubert T. Morrow, have agreed to contribute to this department.

The department is intended to cover only that phase of economics particularly interesting to doctors, while economic problems of more general interest will continue to be handled by *Better Health*. Also, just as *CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE* notes medical matters in the public press, so *Better Health* magazine and the *Better Health* newspaper services look at medicine, including public health and all agencies of medicine, from the standpoint of the intelligent non-medical public. The Sunday newspaper service attempts to tell the general public some of the current problems of interest to doctors. No such combination of publicity services, blended and complementing one the other, ever before has been introduced into any other state or country. We cannot, of course, estimate accurately the importance or influence of these combined publicity services, but you may be interested to know that they receive well over a thousand letters a month.

#### EDITORIALS

I desire to acknowledge the splendid co-operation of Dr. P. J. Hanzlik, professor of pharmacology at Stanford University Medical School, and a member of the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry of

the A. M. A. Doctor Hanzlik writes one scientific editorial for every issue of *CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE*. Other scientific editorials are secured from Eastern friends. Although all of our members have been invited to contribute, not over two editorials were received during the last year from them. Some of them say, frankly, that they will write only signed editorials, which, of course, no worth-while magazine will accept.

All other editorials are prepared by the editors, and all of those affecting policy are submitted to the Executive Committee and approved by them before publication.

#### ORIGINAL PAPERS

The present liberal policy approved by the council and the House of Delegates, which allows an author full privilege as to whether he will offer his paper to *CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE* or to some other journal, and which at the same time allows the editors equally wide latitude in accepting or rejecting manuscripts, has worked out well. This policy has yielded an adequate supply of articles during the past year, and there are now on hand, fully edited, enough to make up several copies of the journal. This is as it should be.

The most difficult and trying work of any editor is his editorial work upon an author's copy. If the editor anchors the loose end of a suspended sentence, or cuts out a few repetitions, or cuts out the criticism of colleagues, which seems to be the favorite sport of some authors, or any other of the hundred and one things every editor must do, he is liable to secure an exposition of the author's wrath written in the perfectly good English that he failed to use in his scientific paper. Over 95 per cent of authors, and particularly those most experienced in writing, appreciate an editor's efforts and say so in encouraging letters. However, it sometimes happens that the most sympathetic and trying work of an editor is treated by an author as a personal insult.

#### ADVERTISERS

Modern advertising in any honest publication implies a standing spirit of co-operation between the publication and the buyer of space. In no other field should this spirit be more real and constantly acting than in medical journal advertising. We believe this implied mutual responsibility is as real in *CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE* as it is in any other advertising medium anywhere. It might be further improved even in our journal. An advertisement in *CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE* carries with it the endorsement of the California Medical Association, and the members could very well make that fact mean even more than it does, although it certainly means a great deal as it is. Our rates are exceedingly low, but they can only be raised as other medical journals increase their rates—at least, insofar as national advertising, of which we carry a great deal, is concerned. *CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE* refuses to do what some journals do, in giving one rate to national advertisers and another and higher one to local clients.

#### DIRECTORY CARDS

Although the growing custom of physicians all

over the country, of carrying their personal cards in the columns of legitimate medical publications, has the completest of sanction from an ethical standpoint, and, although the very obvious advantages of such a custom have been repeatedly pointed out by many writers in many places, the custom has not expanded in CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE as it has in many other state medical journals. We were among the first to start the custom, but most of the state journals carry many times as much of it as we do.

There can be no question but what California has one of the largest tourist and transient populations of any state. Thousands of these people are seekers of better health. They travel with instructions from their home physicians about doctors and medical agencies they should consult while away. Doctors from one part of our own state give patients going to another part similar instructions. Hundreds of doctors in our own and foreign countries use these directories in medical publications to make up instructions to their patients and friends, just as our members do for their patients who are going to other places and countries.

The problem is of more importance right now than most of our members realize. Careful consideration of the economics of this opportunity is commended, particularly to our worthy members who have not all the patients they want.

#### THE FUTURE

The complacency with which California permits herself to be classed as a terminal distributing point for Eastern centers in many activities, including medicine, instead of being the great primary cosmopolitan center she should be, has never appealed to me. No country of our size, wealth and attainments has equal opportunities for centralized leadership. This is true particularly for medical and scientific education, research, medical practice, and medical journalism. At least in our own field we should assert and carry forward that idea along the only lines that ever produce practical leadership. We believe CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE has made progress along this attractive road leading to vast, ever-expanding fields that should be tributary to us, scientifically speaking; and with your approval, support, and co-operation, we will stay on that road.

#### MINUTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF SECTIONS OF THE FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CALIFORNIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

(Only part of the Sections have submitted minutes. These are published. Minutes of the remaining Sections will be published later if received, also pictures of Section officers.)

##### SECTION ON ANESTHESIOLOGY

R. F. HASTREITER, Chairman

E. F. BOYD, Secretary

Chairman's Address—The History and Progress of Anesthesia in California; R. F. Hastreiter, M. D.

Secretary's Report—The minutes of the meeting held in San Francisco in 1923 were read and approved. Following this was held the regular business meeting of the Section.

The first business was the election of officers. John R. Burrows of San Francisco was elected chairman of the Section for the ensuing year. Louisa Oldenbourg of Berkeley was elected secretary for the coming year.

Dr. Eleanor Seymour read a letter of greeting and well-wishes from Dr. McMechan, following which a resolution was unanimously adopted to the effect that a joint message of greeting from the State Anesthesiology Section and the Pacific Coast Anesthesia Association be sent to Dr. McMechan in the form of a night letter under date of May 13, 1924.

Other announcements concerning the program for the convention were made at this time and were as follows: Tuesday and Thursday mornings, visits to the Los Angeles General Hospital, at which time anesthesia clinics were to be held.

Wednesday morning, a visit to Donald Baxter's laboratory in Glendale, to witness the manufacture of gases used in anesthesia at the present time.

Tuesday evening, the annual dinner-dance in honor of the incoming and outgoing presidents.

The following is the continuation of the program for the State Section:

Paper on "Paravertebral or Regional Anesthesia," by Ray H. Johnson and Charles E. Phillips; read by Dr. Johnson, discussed by Dr. Phillips.

Paper on "Sacral Anesthesia in Proctological Surgery," by Dr. A. J. Murietta; discussed by E. L. Gilcrest of San Francisco; closed by Dr. Murietta.

Paper on "The Antagonistic Functions of the Uterus in Relation to Regional Nerve Blocking." Read by Dr. H. T. Cooke of Los Angeles; discussed by M. H. Ross, with four case reports. Case report by Dr. Kavanoky of San Francisco; closed by Dr. Cooke.

Paper on "The Manufacture and Chemical Testing of Nitrous Oxide Gas," by Donald E. Baxter of Glendale.

Thirty-six present.

Meeting dismissed by chairman, Dr. Hastreiter.

##### Pacific Coast Association of Anesthetists, May 13

(Joint meeting with the Section on Anesthesiology of the C. M. A.)

MARY E. BOTSFORD, President

NEIL C. TREW, Secretary

At the meeting held May 13 the following resolutions were passed:

1. Resolved, That the greetings of the Pacific Coast Association of Anesthetists be forwarded to our absent president, Mary E. Botsford, with expressions of regret for her unavoidable absence.

2. Resolved, That greetings from the joint meeting of the Section on Anesthesiology of the California State Medical Association and the Pacific Coast Association of Anesthetists be forwarded in a night letter to the secretary-general, Dr. Frank H. McMechan, Avon Lake, Ohio.

3. Resolved, That the Pacific Coast Association of Anesthetists reaffirms its confidence in their secretary-general, Dr. F. H. McMechan, and tenders him its backing and support in his every endeavor to advance the specialty of Anesthesia.

4. Resolved, That the greetings of the Pacific Coast Association of Anesthetists be forwarded to the American Association of Anesthetists and the Section on Anesthesiology (Miscellaneous Topics) of the American Medical Association in joint session assembled at Chicago, June 9-14, 1924.

5. Resolved, That the Pacific Coast Association of Anesthetists extend to the California Medical Association their sincere appreciation for granting them a joint session with the Section on Anesthesiology, for incorporating their program, and for other courtesies extended.

6. Resolved, That the Pacific Coast Association of Anesthetists send fraternal greetings to the Canadian Association of Anesthetists in annual session at Ottawa, June 17-19.

7. Resolved, That the Pacific Coast Association of Anesthetists express to Dr. Elmer I. McKesson their deep appreciation of his untiring efforts in the advancement of the science of Anesthesiology, and in token of their esteem, elect him to honorary membership in the association.

8. Resolved, That this association re-enact the resolution of last year, expressed as follows:

"Whereas, The safety of human life as an issue of public welfare depends upon expert anesthesia in workmen's compensation and insurance cases; be it

Resolved, That the Pacific Coast Association of Anesthetists urges that expert anesthesia by legally qualified physicians and dentists be provided for all such patients, and that fees be allowed commensurate with the risk involved and the service rendered; and further be it

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the Industrial Commissions, all Liability and Fraternal Insurance Companies handling operative cases in this area."

9. Resolved, That the transactions and scientific papers of the Pacific Coast Association of Anesthetists, in session May 13-14, be placed at the disposal of Dr. F. H. McMechan, secretary-general of the Associated Anesthetists, for publication at his discretion in only such medical, dental and anesthesia journals as live up to the ethics and protect the interests of the specialty.

10. Resolved, That in order to maintain ethical relations to the specialty of Anesthesia, the Associated Anesthetists, at the congress June 9-14 in Chicago, shall take over or duplicate the National Anesthesia Research Society; and further be it resolved, that only members of the Regional Societies shall be eligible to election as governors.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, Caroline B. Palmer, M. D., San Francisco; vice-president, Roland F. Hastreiter, M. D., Los Angeles; secretary-treasurer, Eleanor Seymour, M. D., Los Angeles. Executive Committee (in addition to those named above)—Louise Oldenbourg, M. D. (1925), Oakland; Elizabeth Christensen, M. D. (1925), San Francisco; John Lundy, M. D. (1926), Mayo Clinic, Rochester (chief anesthetist); Frank Chandler, D. D. S. (1926), Hollywood; Donald E. Baxter, M. D. (1927), Glendale; William W. Hutchinson, M. D. (1927), Los Angeles.

Meeting adjourned to convene in joint session with the

Section on Anesthesiology of the California Medical Association, May, 1925, Yosemite Valley.

#### SECTION ON DERMATOLOGY AND SYPHILOLOGY ANSTRUTHER DAVIDSON, Chairman MOSES SCHOLTZ, Secretary

The first session of the Section on Dermatology and Syphilology was held May 12, at 2 p. m., with Anstruther Davidson in the chair and Moses Scholtz, secretary.

Dr. Davidson delivered the presidential address on "External Cancers—Their Treatment at the Los Angeles Cancer Clinic."

A paper on "Rice Dermatitis" was read by Harry E. Alderson of San Francisco; discussed by Drs. Piness and Davidson.

A paper on "Carbohydrate Intolerance Associated with Eczema" was read by Samuel Ayres of Los Angeles; discussed by Piness, Schroeter, Jacobson, Davidson, Scholtz and Frost.

A paper on "The Relationship of Metabolic Toxins to Dermatoses" was read by Oscar Schroeter of Los Angeles; discussed by Ayres.

The Section then adjourned.

#### Clinical Session

The clinical session was held on Tuesday, May 13, at 10 a. m., at the L. A. General Hospital. The following cases were presented and discussed:

"Leukoplakia," by M. Scholtz; discussed by Culver and Morrow.

"Lupus Erythematosus," by K. Frost; discussed by Schroeter, Miller, Scholtz, Culver, Jacobson, Morrow, Frost and Ayres.

"Multiple Cutaneous Leiomyomata," by M. Scholtz.

"Vegetating Pyodermitis," by M. Scholtz; discussed by Culver, Morrow, Scholtz, Ayres and Jacobson.

"Fissured Tongue," by M. Scholtz; discussed by Culver, Nichols and Scholtz.

"Lichen Planus," by F. Nichols; discussed by Scholtz.

"Melanoma Turning Malignant," by K. Frost; discussed by Davidson.

"Vitiligo with Follicular Keratoses," by M. Scholtz; discussed by Morrow, Ayres and Scholtz.

"Lepra," by S. Ayres.

"Scrofuloderma," by H. Jacobson.

"Pyogenic Granuloma," by M. Scholtz.

"Lues Plus Varicella," by H. Jacobson.

"Lichen Spinulosus," by M. Scholtz; discussed by Frost, Morrow and Scholtz.

"Keratosis of the Lip," by K. Frost; discussed by Culver, Schroeter, Scholtz and Jacobson.

"Tumor of the Forearm," by M. Scholtz; discussed by Morrow.

"Lupus Vulgaris Treated by X-ray," by M. Scholtz; discussed by Davidson, Frost, Morrow, Scholtz, Ayres and Schroeter.

"Coccidioides Granuloma," by K. Frost; discussed by Jacobson, Davidson, Morrow, Culver and Frost.

"X-ray Atrophic Dermatitis with Secondary Epitheliomata," by M. Scholtz.

#### Third Session, May 14, 2 p. m.

The chairman appointed a nominating committee for the nomination of officers for the ensuing year: Drs. Tausig, Frost and Scholtz.

The committee returned the following names for election: George Culver of San Francisco, for president; Harry E. Alderson of San Francisco, for vice-president; Hiram Miller of San Francisco, for secretary.

All those nominated were elected.

A resolution on the Industrial Medical Contract Work was presented and passed.

The following papers were read:

"Cancer of the Lip Treated by Radium," by Douglass W. Montgomery and George D. Culver of San Francisco; discussed by Tausig, Scholtz, Shawhan, Percy, Frost and Culver.

"Ringworm of the Scalp," by Hiram E. Miller of San Francisco; discussed by Ayres, Schroeter, Frost, Scholtz, Alderson, MacGowan and Kullman.

"Morphologic Instability of Cutaneous Lesions," by Moses Scholtz of Los Angeles; discussed by Culver and Alderson.

The meeting of the Section then adjourned.

#### SECTION ON EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

HARVARD McNAUGHT, Chairman  
PERCIVAL DOLMAN, Secretary

The chairman called the meeting to order on May 12 at 2 p. m. in the Hotel Biltmore. It was decided to adjourn the meeting to roomier quarters in the Auditorium Building in order to accommodate an unusually large attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The chairman's annual address was devoted to a consideration of some of the more highly specialized procedures in the diagnosis and treatment of ear, nose and throat diseases. Special emphasis was laid upon the use of the endoscope and bronchoscope, but the specialist of limited practice was advised to refer all patients needing such examinations to someone who had acquired enough experience to avoid damaging the tissues involved. In a similar way the allergic reactions were best studied by a specialist in that type of technique.

Otto Barkan, at the request of Edward F. Glaser, presented a resolution asking the Section to record a vote

condemning the employment of specialists by physicians who do insurance work. The resolution was referred to the officers for investigation.

The following papers were read and discussed:

"Diagnosis and Treatment of Chronic Ethmoidal Conditions," by Chairman Harvard McNaught; discussion by Eugene R. Lewis, Los Angeles; Frank A. Burton, San Diego; Cullen F. Welty, San Francisco; Theodore C. Lyster, Los Angeles; Francis L. Rogers, Long Beach; George W. McCoy, Los Angeles; Harry Montgomery, Los Angeles; Otto Barkan, San Francisco, and R. W. Miller, Los Angeles. The discussion closed by McNaught.

"Plastic Surgery of the Nose," by George Warren Pierce of San Francisco; discussion by William J. Mellinger, Santa Barbara; Cullen F. Welty, San Francisco; F. H. Brandt, Los Angeles; Harvard McNaught, San Francisco, and discussion closed by Pierce of San Francisco.

"Treatment of Lime Burn of the Eye," by Otto Barkan of San Francisco; discussion by Theodore C. Lyster, Los Angeles; George W. Jean, Santa Barbara, and discussion closed by Barkan.

Meeting adjourned for the day.

#### Second Session, Tuesday, May 13, 10 a. m.

Meeting called to order by Chairman McNaught.

The chairman, in reporting upon Edward F. Glaser's resolution, advised that it be laid on the table for a year for further study.

The following papers were read and discussed:

"Surgical Treatment of Acute and Chronic Conditions of the Antrum of Highmore," by Cullen F. Welty of San Francisco; discussion by Charles W. Brown, San Diego; Kaspar Pischel, San Francisco; Frank E. Detling, Los Angeles; Harvard McNaught, San Francisco; Frank A. Burton, San Diego; J. M. Brown, Los Angeles; E. F. Tholen, Los Angeles, and discussion closed by Welty.

"The Present-Day Advance in Plastic Surgery with Special Reference to the Correction of Deformities of the Nose and About the Orbit," by J. Paul de River, U. S. Veterans' Bureau, San Francisco; discussion by George W. Pierce, San Francisco, and closed by de River.

The next paper, entitled "The Importance of Accuracy in Refraction Work," was not read owing to the absence of the author, M. Morgan Cloud, Los Angeles.

"Allergies in Relation to Rhino-Laryngology," by George Piness of Los Angeles; discussion by Hill Hastings, Los Angeles; Cullen F. Welty, San Francisco; George W. McCoy, Los Angeles; Eugene R. Lewis, Los Angeles; F. E. Detling, Los Angeles; Benjamin Katz, Los Angeles; Louis K. Guggenheim, St. Louis, and discussion closed by Piness.

"Blood Staining of the Cornea," by Charles Maghy of Los Angeles; discussion by George W. Jean, Santa Barbara.

The chairman appointed the following nominating committee: J. M. Brown, Los Angeles; F. E. Detling, Los Angeles, and F. A. Burton, San Diego.

Meeting adjourned for the day.

#### Third Session, Wednesday, May 14, 2 p. m.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Harvard McNaught.

The following papers were read and discussed:

"Testing the Cochlea Directly, with Presentation of the New Instrument for Testing Hearing," by Isaac H. Jones of Los Angeles, and Vern O. Knudsen, Ph. D., University of California, Southern Branch; discussion by Cullen F. Welty, San Francisco; Harvard McNaught, and closed by Jones.

The chairman called for the report of the nominating committee, who proposed the following officers for the ensuing year:

Chairman, Ernest W. Fleming, Los Angeles; vice-chairman, William J. Mellinger, Santa Barbara; secretary, Percival Dolman, San Francisco.

There being no further nominations, the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for these nominees, who were then declared elected.

Chairman McNaught thanked the members for their cooperation in making the Los Angeles meeting the largest one in the history of the Section. He announced that a total of 100 members had signed the register.

The next paper, entitled "A New Method of Treatment for Chronic Laryngeal Stenosis," was not read owing to the absence of the author, E. C. Sewall of San Francisco.

"Foreign Bodies in Respiratory and Upper Digestive Tracts" (lantern slides), by Simon H. Jesberg of Los Angeles; discussion by Chester H. Bowers, Los Angeles; George W. McCoy, Los Angeles; Harvard McNaught, San Francisco; F. A. Burton, San Diego; Charles W. Brown, San Diego, and closed by Jesberg.

A demonstration of Hasslinger's directoscope was given by Robert B. Sweet of Long Beach.

"Removal of Tonsils by Electro-Coagulation," by Albert C. Carlton of San Francisco; discussion by Francis L. Rogers, Long Beach; C. C. Stephenson, Los Angeles, and closed by Carlton.

The new chairman, Ernest W. Fleming, was introduced to the members by the retiring chairman. In a short address Doctor Fleming thanked the members for electing him to lead the Section for the ensuing year and asked for their hearty support during the 1925 meeting.

A vote of thanks was given the 1924 officers for their efforts in behalf of the program.

The meeting was then adjourned for the year.

#### SECTION ON GENERAL SURGERY

REA SMITH, Chairman  
LEO ELOESSER, Secretary  
LE ROY B. SHERRY, Assistant Secretary

#### First Meeting, Monday, May 12

"Cautery Knife Excision of the Malignant Uterus," by

J. F. Percy. In discussion, Bern advocated x-ray and radium treatment for carcinoma of the uterus; states that at the clinics of Freiburg and Erlangen, at which he was assistant, carcinoma of the cervix is no longer operated upon. In closing, Percy readvocate heat in the treatment of these cancers.

"Doubtful tumors," by A. R. Kilgore. In discussion, Lobingier emphasized frequency of bone metastases in mammary carcinoma; he advocated routine x-ray of chest and bones before operating on carcinoma of breast or uterus; mentioned a case of bone metastases ten years after primary operation. Newton Evans, Loma Linda, inquired whether whole tumors should not be removed rather than small sections. Percy emphasized danger of dissemination when operating other than with the cautery. Shephard mentioned Broder's classification of carcinoma of the lip into four grades with different degrees of malignancy. Kilgore, in closing, considered excision or incision of the lump for microscopic diagnosis a matter of indifference so long as the questionable tissue is actually examined. In breast carcinoma, in order to make sure of this, excision is probably preferable. The macroscopic appearance of the tissue is more important than the examination of the frozen section, especially when the section is made by an inexperienced pathologist.

"Some Unusual Bone Cases," by Richardson. In discussion, Emmet Rixford mentioned a case of albinous osteomyelitis (Ollier) with staphylococci in the culture.

"Factors Influencing Mortality of Exophthalmic Goiter," by Shephard. In discussion, Toland advocated enthusiastically Lugol's solution in pre-operative care; he uses small doses, ten drops three times a day. Emmet Rixford, basing his deductions upon unfortunate experiences with patients who had had K. I. given them before operation, was afraid of Lugol's solution. However, he was converted by Plummer, from whom he recently learned that small doses sometimes make the patients worse, while large ones improve them. In closing, Shephard said one large clinic reported but one pre-operative death since using Lugol's solution; he reiterated the importance of early diagnosis.

"Diagnostic and Prognostic Importance of the Differential Leucocyte Count," by Newton Evans. Barrow, in opening the discussion, called attention to the low white count, often under 4000, with low polynuclear count and increase in large mononuclears found in protozoal infections. Cooke discussed a case of high leucocytosis without apparent cause.

#### Second Meeting, Tuesday, May 13

##### Symposium on Gall-bladder Disease

H. P. Hill and Lee's paper was not read on account of absence of Hill. Van Kaathoven's paper was not read.

Papers were presented by W. W. Boardman and Lobingier. These papers were discussed by Rixford, Willard Stone, C. P. Thomas, Vischer, of Los Angeles, W. H. Walker of Long Beach, Dow H. Ransom of Madera, Lockwood of Pasadena, Rytkogel of San Francisco, and Bond; discussion was closed by Boardman and Lobingier.

"Acute Pancreatitis," by C. G. Toland. No discussion. McAusland of Boston read a paper on "Arthroplasty," illustrated by motion pictures.

#### Third Meeting, Wednesday, May 14

At the business meeting the following Section officers were elected for 1924:

Chairman, W. I. Terry, San Francisco; secretary, C. P. Sturgeon, Los Angeles; assistant secretary, J. H. Woolsey, San Francisco.

"Esophageal Diverticula," by E. C. Moore. In discussion, A. J. Lockwood mentioned a case which occurred after gastrostomy. Tomlinson of Los Angeles endorsed the Sippy and Bevan method of treatment; he believes the two-stage operation preferable in larger diverticula. Shephard called attention to two cases of diverticulum in his practice. In closing, Moore considered gastrostomy usually unnecessary if string-guide sound method is used in preparation.

"Unusual Conditions in the Duodenum," by G. W. Nagel. No discussion.

Kahn's paper was not read.

"Surgical Treatment of Diseases of the Colon," by Charles E. Phillips of Los Angeles. In opening discussion Emmet Rixford said cecostomy might be useful in certain cases, but careful trial should be carried out before accepting this new method of which appendicostomy is a rival; Rixford feared dehydration if the opening is left unclosed too long. Cooke of Los Angeles considered cecostomy as a possible preliminary to excision of transverse, descending or pelvic colon. Phillips, in closing, stated he had never seen results from appendicostomy that might not be had from simple colon irrigation. As to Rixford's fear of dehydration, he believed that irrigation of the colon through the cecostomy opening would make up for loss of water.

"Cancer of the Rectum," by M. S. Woolf of San Francisco. W. L. Huggins of Los Angeles, in opening the discussion, mentioned two patients, one alive ten years and one three years after operation; one palliative operation with Percy cautery has kept an old man comfortable for some time. Asa W. Collins of Los Angeles stated that formerly almost all patients treated for cancer of rectum to Los Angeles County Hospital were considered inoperable and treated with Percy cautery. Now aseptic radical resections with preliminary cecostomy is the procedure of choice. Woolsey of San Francisco pleaded for early diagnosis and more frequent rectal examinations, digital and proctoscopic. Rixford of San Francisco mentioned as an early sign that patient often sits longer at stool and feels as though his defecation were incomplete. Chances for permanent cure are not bad if the patient survives the

operation. The operative mortality should be lowered by combating deficiencies in technique. In three early cases he did a local excision via the anus: one in a man of 30; the tumor of 2x3 cm. in size was excised; there has been no recurrence after five years. Another in an old man who died one year later of diabetes, without recurrence of the cancer. Another patient died one year later of liver metastases, but without local recurrence. Rixford has seen no good results, but much suffering, from radium treatment, but he has several instances of cure after resection. Burger of San Diego advocated cautery excision. Callander of San Francisco called attention to Tenonvillier's fascia in delimiting cancer of rectum and preventing the encroachment of rectal cancer onto the prostate, and vice versa. Shephard of San Jose called for preliminary laparotomy and colostomy in every rectal cancer. Woolf, in closing, considered the excision of the rectum for cancer a major operation that called for exact anatomical knowledge.

#### SECTION ON NEUROPSYCHIATRY

CHARLES L. TRANTER, M. D., Chairman,  
209 Post Street, San Francisco.

GLENN E. MYERS, M. D., Secretary,  
Marsh-Strong Bldg., Los Angeles.

First Meeting, Monday, May 12, 2 p. m.  
Symposium on Child Guidance

"Reasons for Child Guidance Clinics"—Robert Lewis Richards, M. D., 240 Stockton street, San Francisco.

"The Habit Clinic for Pre-School Children"—Sydney Kinnear Smith, M. D., Medical Building, Oakland.

"Adult Delinquency: Its Prevention by Mental Hygiene in Childhood"—Joseph Catton, M. D., 209 Post street, San Francisco.

"Experience in Los Angeles in Child Guidance Work"—Aaron J. Rosanoff, M. D., 2007 Orange street, Los Angeles.

All the above papers were discussed at the end of the symposium by Ralph P. Truitt, M. D., director Child Guidance Clinic, 1414 South Grand avenue, Los Angeles; H. G. Brainard, M. D., Pacific Mutual Building, Los Angeles; Adelaide Brown, M. D., 909 Hyde street, San Francisco; Ross Moore, M. D., 520 West Seventh street, Los Angeles; Clifford D. Sweet, M. D., 440 Seventeenth street, Oakland; Josephine Jackson, M. D., 1955 Morton avenue, Pasadena; Edith Bronson, M. D., 1289 Second avenue, San Francisco.

Dr. Robert Lewis Richards presented the following resolution for consideration by the Section:

"Whereas, The California Medical Association is interested in mental and physical, medical problems very deeply; and

"Whereas, The Child Guidance Clinic offers a large field in preventive and treatment medicine; and

"Whereas, Los Angeles and San Francisco are the largest centers of population, with therefore more problems in clinics, schools, courts, social agencies and family life, as well as general educational movements; therefore be it

"Resolved, First, that Child Guidance clinics in co-ordinating existing agencies, and preventing disabilities in the most promising ages, have our hearty support;

"Second, that San Francisco as well as Los Angeles should develop this work;

"Third, that the Council of Social and Health Agencies affiliated with the Community Chest in San Francisco be urged to submit such an organization to the Community Chest in San Francisco, and urge the privilege of available demonstration Child Guidance Clinic from the Commonwealth Fund in New York for the year 1925."

This resolution was unanimously adopted.

#### Second Meeting, Tuesday, May 13, 2 p. m.

Chairman's Address—"The Surgery of the Sympathetic System"—Charles L. Tranter, M. D., 209 Post street, San Francisco.

"Osteomyelitis of the Skull"—Howard W. Fleming, M. D., 291 Geary street, San Francisco; discussed by Carl W. Rand, M. D., Pacific Mutual Building, Los Angeles; Edward Franklin, M. D., Bank of Italy Building, Los Angeles; discussion closed by Dr. Fleming.

"The Value of Cerebral Pneumograms in the Localization of Tumors of the Brain"—Edward B. Towne, M. D., Stanford University Hospital, San Francisco; discussed by Carl W. Rand, M. D., Pacific Mutual Building, Los Angeles; Charles E. Locke, Jr., M. D., University of California Hospital, San Francisco; Samuel D. Ingham, M. D., 1920 Orange street, Los Angeles; Charles E. Nixon, M. D., 870 Market street, San Francisco; F. E. Coulter, M. D., 424 South Broadway, Los Angeles; Cecil E. Reynolds, M. D., Pacific Mutual Building, Los Angeles; discussion closed by Dr. Towne.

"The Cerebral Subarachnoid Space and Its Importance in Surgery and Medicine"—Charles E. Locke, Jr., M. D., University of California Hospital, San Francisco; Howard C. Naffziger, M. D., 291 Geary street, San Francisco; discussed by Carl W. Rand, M. D., Pacific Mutual Building, Los Angeles; Edward B. Towne, M. D., Stanford University Hospital, San Francisco; Cecil E. Reynolds, M. D., Pacific Mutual Building, Los Angeles; discussion closed by Dr. Locke.

"Complications Following Brain Injuries"—Carl Wheeler Rand, M. D., Pacific Mutual Building, Los Angeles; discussed by Edward B. Towne, M. D., Stanford University Hospital, San Francisco; Samuel D. Ingham, M. D., 1920 Orange street, Los Angeles; Charles Lewis Allen, M. D., Los Angeles Railway Building, Los Angeles; Charles E. Locke, Jr., M. D., University of California Hospital, San Francisco; I. Leon Myers, M. D., Brockman Building, Los Angeles; discussion closed by Dr. Rand.

"Further Points in the Physiology of Brain Surgery"—

Cecil E. Reynolds, M. D., Pacific Mutual Building, Los Angeles; discussed by F. E. Coulter, M. D., 424 South Broadway, Los Angeles; discussion closed by Dr. Reynolds.

### Third Meeting, Wednesday, May 14, 2 p. m.

"Serous Meningitis and Arachnitis"—Edward W. Twitchell, M. D., 909 Hyde street, San Francisco; discussed by Howard W. Fleming, M. D., 291 Geary street, San Francisco; Samuel D. Ingham, M. D., 1920 Orange street, Los Angeles; Charles E. Locke, Jr., M. D., University of California Hospital, San Francisco; I. Leon Meyers, M. D., Brockman Building, Los Angeles; discussion closed by Dr. Twitchell.

"Radiographs of the Head in Childhood from the Clinical Standpoint"—Henry Douglas Eaton, M. D., 1136 West Sixth street, Los Angeles; discussed by Thomas J. Orbison, M. D., Westlake Professional Building, Los Angeles; Edward B. Towne, M. D., Stanford University Hospital, San Francisco; Carl W. Rand, M. D., Pacific Mutual Building, Los Angeles; Cecil E. Reynolds, M. D., Pacific Mutual Building, Los Angeles; discussion closed by Dr. Eaton.

"The Progression Reflex: Its Manifestation and Value in Diseases of the Central Nervous System"—I. Leon Meyers, M. D., Brockman Building, Los Angeles; discussed by Samuel D. Ingham, M. D., 1920 Orange street, Los Angeles; Edward W. Twitchell, M. D., 909 Hyde street, San Francisco; Harold W. Wright, M. D., 870 Market street, San Francisco; Arthur R. Timme, M. D., Brockman Building, Los Angeles; Thomas J. Orbison, M. D., Westlake Professional Building, Los Angeles; discussion closed by Dr. Meyers.

"The Reflex Nervous Disorders as Described by Babinski"—Arthur R. Timme, M. D., Brockman Building, Los Angeles; discussed by Samuel D. Ingham, M. D., 1920 Orange street, Los Angeles; Thomas J. Orbison, M. D., Westlake Professional Building, Los Angeles; Harold W. Wright, M. D., 870 Market street, San Francisco; discussion closed by Dr. Timme.

"Consideration of Progressive Muscular Dystrophy with Pseudo-Hypertrophy from an Endocrine Standpoint"—Clifford W. Wright, M. D., 2417 South Hope street, Los Angeles; discussed by Hans Lissner, M. D., 240 Stockton street, San Francisco; Thomas J. Orbison, M. D., Westlake Professional Building, Los Angeles; Henry D. Eaton, M. D., 1136 West Sixth street, Los Angeles; Edward N. Reed, M. D., 2417 South Hope street, Los Angeles; discussion closed by Dr. Wright.

### Fourth Meeting, Thursday, May 15, 2 p. m.

The secretary presented the report of the preceding meeting. The following resolution was read by the secretary, motion for its adoption was made by Aaron J. Rosanoff, M. D., motion was seconded by H. G. Brainard, M. D., and the resolution was adopted by the Section by unanimous vote:

#### Resolutions

"Whereas, Certain dealers in cut-rate contract practice, in the field of industrial medicine, have been able to build up their business and to enjoy a considerable prestige, by reason of the fact that they openly boast that they retain the services of certain well-known specialists to care for cases of serious injury under the contracts which they make; and

"Whereas, The activities of such dealers in contract practice are inimical to proper standards of all medical practice and, particularly, a menace to the general practitioners' practice, taking away large numbers of his patients and substituting for the services of such general practitioner, an impersonal, perfunctory, routine service, to the detriment of both the patient so taken and of the general practitioner; and

"Whereas, It is largely by reference of cases from general practitioners that the clientele of every specialist is built up; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Neurological Section go on record condemning the acts of specialists who accept cases upon any terms, basis of compensation, salary or fee, from dealers in contract practice, be such dealers doctors or laymen, who take their profit by retaining a portion of the established fee of the doctor who actually renders service, or from moneys ostensibly collected for the specific purpose of paying for medical service; be it further

"Resolved, That acceptance of cases from such dealers is, in effect, a most pernicious form of fee-splitting and should be held good and sufficient cause for dropping the name of the specialist who continues to serve patients referred by such dealers from the membership roll of any reputable medical organization; be it further

"Resolved, (1) That the necessary steps be taken by the officers of the Neurological Section to give to each and every member of the Neurological Section the opportunity to endorse with his signature a copy of the above resolutions; (2) that a copy of the above resolutions, with signatures of all who have endorsed them appended, be published in California and Western Medicine as soon as a reasonable opportunity has been given for the specialists concerned to sign such resolutions, and a majority of the members have signed."

The following nominations were then made: For chairman, Glenn E. Myers, M. D., Marsh-Strong Building, Los Angeles; for secretary, Joseph Catton, M. D., 209 Post street, San Francisco. Nominations were closed and these officers elected by unanimous vote.

"The Inferiority Complex and Its Psychiatric Significance"—Harold W. Wright, M. D., 870 Market street, San Francisco; discussed by Aaron J. Rosanoff, M. D., 2007 Orange street, Los Angeles; Ross Moore, M. D., Brockman Building, Los Angeles; Thomas J. Orbison, M. D., West-

lake Professional Building, Los Angeles; Josephine Jackson, M. D., 1955 Morton avenue, Pasadena; Christine Leonard, M. D., 1414 South Grand avenue, Los Angeles; discussion closed by Dr. Wright.

"The Psycho-Neuroses: Psychasthenia, Neurasthenia, Hysteria, Ambulatory Automatism, with Special Reference to a Certain Method of Treatment"—Thomas J. Orbison, M. D., Westlake Professional Building, Los Angeles; discussed by H. Douglas Eaton, M. D., 1136 West Sixth street, Los Angeles; Harold W. Wright, M. D., 870 Market street, San Francisco; Josephine Jackson, M. D., 1955 Morton avenue, Pasadena; C. W. Burr, M. D., Los Angeles; discussion closed by Dr. Orbison.

"Affectivity: Its Importance in Practical Medicine"—Charles Lewis Allen, M. D., Los Angeles Railway Building, Los Angeles; discussed by Edward Franklin, M. D., Bank of Italy Building, Los Angeles; Josephine Jackson, M. D., 1955 Morton avenue, Pasadena; Aaron J. Rosanoff, M. D., 2007 Orange street, Los Angeles; discussion closed by Dr. Allen.

"Treatment of Morbid Fear"—Samuel D. Ingham, M. D., 1920 Orange street, Los Angeles; discussed by Nathaniel H. Brush, M. D., San Marcos Building, Santa Barbara; Thomas J. Orbison, M. D., Westlake Professional Building, Los Angeles; C. W. Burr, M. D., Los Angeles; Charles G. Stivers, M. D., 1115 Arapahoe street, Los Angeles; discussion closed by Dr. Ingham.

"Some Fears of Endocrine Origin"—Edward Huntington Williams, M. D., Pacific Mutual Building, Los Angeles; discussed by Ernest Bryant Hoag, M. D., Pacific Mutual Building, Los Angeles; George G. Hunter, M. D., Pacific Mutual Building, Los Angeles; Harold W. Wright, M. D., 870 Market street, San Francisco; discussion closed by Dr. Williams.

"The Practitioner and the Diagnosis of General Paresis"—Nathaniel H. Brush, M. D., San Marcos Building, Santa Barbara; discussed by Samuel D. Ingham, M. D., 1920 Orange street, Los Angeles; Edward W. Twitchell, M. D., 909 Hyde street, San Francisco; Aaron J. Rosanoff, M. D., 2007 Orange street, Los Angeles; discussion closed by Dr. Brush.

Meeting adjourned.

### SECTION ON PATHOLOGY AND BACTERIOLOGY

GLANVILLE Y. RUSK, M. D., Chairman  
R. W. HAMMACK, M. D., Secretary

Meetings were held on the afternoons of May 12, 13 and 14, 1924. The program as published was followed out with slight variations in the order of the papers. Nearly every paper was discussed by several members. H. R. Oliver and W. T. Cummins were unable to be present to present their papers.

Section officers elected for the coming year are: Newton Evans, Loma Linda, chairman; R. W. Hammack, Los Angeles, secretary.

**Regulating New York Laboratories**—The law in New York gives to the State Board of Health rather wide latitude in the supervision and control of laboratories. Recently the following regulations regarding laboratory directors were passed:

"Resolved, That directors of laboratories which are to receive State aid under the provisions of Chapter 638 of the Laws of 1923 shall have the following qualifications:

I. They shall possess the educational requirements for the degree of doctor of medicine prescribed by schools recognized by the Regents of the University of the State of New York;

II. They shall have had special training of at least two additional years in pathology and bacteriology approved by the Public Health Council;

Provided, However, that, under special conditions, either or both of these qualifications may be waived by the Public Health Council.

Resolved, That bacteriologists-in-charge of laboratories which are to receive State aid under the provisions of Chapter 638 of the Laws of 1923 shall have the following qualifications:

I. They shall possess the educational requirements for a doctorate degree in science, public health or medicine as prescribed by a university holding membership in the Association of American Universities;

II. They shall have had special training or experience of at least two additional years in bacteriology approved by the Public Health Council;

Provided, However, that, under special conditions, either or both of these qualifications may be waived by the Public Health Council."